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# THE OYEN NEWS

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## Agents For Fairbanks-Morse Engines and Red Jacket Pumps

Our spring stock is in and we have  
now the largest and best assorted line  
of hardware ever shown in Oyen.

Come in and let us talk it over.

### Clean-up Time is Here

We carry a full line of goods for house clean-  
ing needs. Scrub Brushes, Mops, O'Cedar Mops,  
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Wash Machine \$16.65. Also an Extra Special High  
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What kind of shape is your house in? Does it need  
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### Martin Senour 100 Percent Pure

Is the best point on the market and is fully guar-  
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### 61 FLOOR FINISH

Test it with a hammer, you can dent the wood but  
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## ATTENTION

GENTLEMEN:—We have just unpacked a New  
Shipment of Pipes and feel sure we can satisfy  
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There are sure some Dandies!

### See the New Italian Kola Pipe at only

\$1.50 each

These are easily worth \$2.00

We have also the famous G.B.D., Chestfield  
and Wellington brands in many shapes. There  
are still a few Good Peterson's in stock—pick  
them up while you have the chance. They are  
going fast!

Latest War Bulletins will be posted daily in

## Oyen Billiard Hall

### Locals And Personals

Leut.-Colonel W. Naimith, M. D., a brother of John Naimith, who was in the mercantile business here with the late Leut. Bert Scott, is in charge of the Calgary district depot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Alexander and their daughter, Jean, returned on Saturday morning from Wincham, Ont. Mr. Alexander also spent a couple of days at Kinrossville, visiting his own people.

Even residents may hope there for better success in application to the secretary-treasurer James Thompson.

H. R. Stewart, inspector of Calvary, was in town last week, holding office hours in the town office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Roome have returned from spending the winter at Okanogan, Michigan. They are now on the farm in the New Briceville community.

J. W. Crockett was in Calgary over Sunday.

The owners of the Stomach Cafe are having a large annex built so that their increasing number of patrons may be comfortably accommodated.

Work was commenced on the Archer Farm residence on Third Avenue West on Friday last.

R. E. Gillis returned from Calgary on Friday morning. W. H. Peterson also arrived that day from the city.

The ratemakers of the Oyen school district will convene at the Methodist Church on May 4, at one o'clock in the afternoon to elect three trustees and discuss general business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell have arrived from Klondike, Saskatchewan.

Mrs. W. R. Mearham left last week for her home in Ontario.

J. G. Gibson received an order to report at Calgary on May 14. It was later revised by telephone so he did not have to report as it was a clerical error at the Registrar's office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Chapman, of Stathela, were Oyen visitors on Tuesday.

Jack Horne has given up his post on at the C. P. Johnstone clothing store and will resume farming.

I. O. Sweet, who has been at the home of his daughter, Mrs. V. Shum, returned to Sibbald on Thursday last.

The information that Leut. Pro Scott has returned from overseas is being spread through the city. He left that city with a draft early in February.

W. Hutchinson, of Bruce, Ontario, has accepted a position at the S. A. Miller store.

E. H. Ayling, of the Foundry Products, Calgary, was an Oyen visitor last week. He was formerly a disburse collector with headquarters at this town.

Joe Lequency is the new owner of a Chevrolet touring car.

W. Yates purchased a 1912 Buick Marquette from the local dealer W. A. Paare.

B. H. Diel has returned from Calgary after spending a week there.

Mrs. M. Gordon, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was visiting her brother, F. W. Webster, of the Bank of Toronto staff last week.

E. D. Tippenon has returned from Edmonton, where he was for medical attention.

The J. J. Holloway house has been moved south on West Main Street and an addition built.

C. F. Rand purchased Jack Horne's Chevrolet runabout.

J. W. Robinson was in Calgary a few days ago and while there purchased a touring car.

The Oyen News, a few weeks ago contained the statement that the first general election known in this district was on May 12. A former living near Hazelton, British Columbia, that statement, and says that the first election was on April 17, 1812.

### WANE CARROLL



With the famous Ho toadies in "The Girl From Over There" at the Oyen Theatre, on Thursday, May 9th.

MAIL BUT ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE GREETED REV. CAPT. BOB PEARSON

With the weather threatening and the amount of work that must be done during the coming week, only a limited number of persons visited the Oyen Open House on Wednesday evening last to hear Rev. Mr. Capt. Bob Pearson speak on the Y.M.C.A. work at the front.

Representative McLean sang, "Boys of the King of England." Mrs. B. Kelly presided at the piano.

After a short address the chairman, Mr. Pearson, addressed the audience. He said that he was glad to be able to meet the Oyen people, as he had been associated with Leut. Scott's Detachment and Fred Scott. He mentioned that on September 10, 1915, five times five men were sent to the front, each (Bert Scott) as one of the officers) to give a report on the war trench and the war plan at Courcellette, which was a German hands. The report that the Oyen officer sent in was the one that prompted the general assault on the Canadians that afternoon which was successful. It was during the war campaign that Mr. Scott had a hit. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Order posthumously.

Mr. Pearson said that the German feared the Canadians and have said that "Canadians never desert and the English seldom surrender." The Oyen officers only hope that they are equal to the deeds of the Canadians. He saw the tanks when they came to France in September. The soldiers were told about the Americans and about the Canadian kings of German gas, machine guns, and the Russian, as a lesson on the human being.

\$100.00 was spent for athletic suits last year. Some of the money will be raised in the big drive May 7, 8, & 9, will be used for purchasing these supplies. The free air aerob cost the organization \$115.00 in 1917. This was not the only time that it gives credit to the soldiers. It was given to the soldiers in the form of tea, coffee, cocoa and biscuits. The Kiwanis university club at the present time is close to the Niagara vacation, Mr. Pearson is doing commendable work here the first contingent went across to C.I.C.A. was not officially recognized and six young men, who were interested in that work, crossed the Atlantic with Canada's first quota.

Mr. McLean, who has organized very many for the Red Triangle drive, stepped on the platform after Capt. Pearson took his chair. An address was given for the fighting side. He spoke for a few minutes on the organization plan and informed the listeners that Oyen would follow the Victory Loan president and to "cover the top" with more than her quota amount, \$1500. The committee organized after the general meeting, when Mr. McLean outlined the work for the canvassers.

C. A. Gillers is a visitor in Calgary this week.

We have just unloaded a car of B. C. white seed potatoes

### \$1.60 per bushel in 10 bushel lots

It is not likely that potatoes will be any cheaper for seed so better get your supply now.

We have samples of Sanitary oil cloth, wall covering. This is the ideal covering for kitchen and bath room walls.

It is waterproof, durable, sanitary and easily cleaned with a damp cloth. Let us show you the samples.

### We sell Saskatoon Bread 2 Loaves for 25c

Mr. Regan has kindly offered to give \$5 as a third prize for the gopher contest. Any one caring to make a fourth, fifth or sixth prize, their action will be appreciated by ourselves and the Agricultural Society.

We give you a discount for your cash business. Ask about it.

## S. A. Miller & Co.

## Spring Clothing Sale

Starts Saturday, May 4th.

And Continues for 10 Selling Days

### \$25 Suits for \$12.50

Men's Suits of English Serge and worsteds in new styles, perfectly tailored and finished, 15 only at less than cost. Reg. \$20 and \$25 Sale Price \$12.50

### Women's High-top Boots \$7.95

Worth in the regular way \$12 to \$15, new Spring models in grey, brown, black and combination colors, lace styles only. Sale Price \$7.95

### Stetson Hats \$4.95

These Stetson Hats in Columbia and Brunswick shapes will go quickly, only 3 dozen in the lot in colors of black, fawn, grey and Brown, regular \$6. Sale Price \$4.95

### Men's Overalls \$1.45

Made of blue stripe steel in heavy weight and worth today \$2.25. These are a genuine snap, so hurry if you want them. Smocks to match. Sale Price \$1.45

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**"Satisfaction Guaranteed"****Woodwork****And  
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**Cockshutt Implement Co.**We have just received a  
full line of**Farm Machinery****And Repairs****Chas. A. Wilson,**Office on Railway Ave., next to the Crown Lbr. Yard.  
**OYEN, ALTA.****The Oyen Theatre****Picture Shows**

encouraged the German cause. The Great Britain signed a secret agreement with the British government. They would be condemned there. The German government is also to be divided.

Thursday Night

Saturday Night

Tuesday Night

Show starts at 9 p. m.

(New Time)

**: Oyen, Alberta :****The Standard in Share Quality.****Crescent Plow****- - - Shares**On all orders placed now I will guarantee  
prompt delivery**TERMS: 25 per cent with order, balance  
on delivery of goods.**I can also supply a cheaper share  
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General Blacksmith**Oyen****Alta.****THE OYEN NEWS  
OYEN, ALBERTA.**

Wednesday, May 1

This newspaper has enlisted with the government in the cause of Canada for the period of the War.

**Man Found Dead in a Well**

On Monday last the body of John Heatherington of Foshill was found by his father in a well on his farm.

It is supposed that early on Monday morning Mr. Heatherington went down to the well with the intention of cleaning it out. At noon however he did not turn up for dinner and his parents becoming alarmed at his absence went out to look for him. The well was in a corner and hidden from view of the house. The father noticed the lid of the well off and went and looked down and was horrified to see part of his son's body above the water.

The deceased was subject to attacks of dizziness and it is thought that while looking down the well he became dizzy and fell in.

**GLENDORA AND DISTRICT NEWS**

The women of Glendora met at the home of Mrs. A. Steer on April 3 and organized an auxiliary to the United Farmers of Alberta. The organization started out with a membership of ten, and much enthusiasm was manifested on the part of the women in the work which they mean to take up during the year. Already they are devising ways and means of holding a large celebration on July 1. Plans are now being made to effect a closer cooperation between the two districts, the presence of which was Mrs. John MacIntyre, Mrs. P. MacIntyre, and Mrs. Katherine Watts.

At the Glendora meeting, Mrs. Thomas Jensen, Mrs. J. Dyer and Mrs. Nellie Stoner, Secretary, Mrs. Mary Lovell, Director, Mrs. Annie Mitchell, Mrs. Ethel MacNeil and Mrs. Anna Todd, Auditors, Mrs. J. MacIntyre and Mrs. Watts, Mrs. R. Stinson, of Wray, Plains, was present, and assisted in the organization work. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hoover on May 15. Topics of much importance will be discussed.

Among those that spent the winter holidays at Calgary were Mr. and Mrs. David McCall.

Mrs. Albert Pickle was the guest of Mrs. A. T. Anderson at Delta for some time.

Mrs. and Mr. George Meyer and children have returned from Manitoba.

Many farmers have already turned over considerable new and for fish and cats.

The tractor is becoming a powerful means of power on the farms here, and many are fastidious. Those owning machines are Otto Holmstrom, A. Hoover and Frank Meyer. Several orders have been placed from Glendora farmers.

The Misses Wheelwright have resumed the study of music and the tutelage of Mrs. D. Meyer. Mrs. William May and children, of Sibbald, have been visiting Mrs. May's father, Mr. Irving.

Are the Glendora people embarrassed for lack of manpower? Not so long as the women are willing to do the small overalls-it is fast-not only willing but insist on doing it as their patriotic duty to King and Country.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deffenha, of Laramie, visited at the W. Woodhouse home a few days ago.

High Rose has sold his farm and is now building a large bungalow in Sibbald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Booth have left for North Battleford, Saskatchewan, where they have purchased a farm. Mr. Booth took a car of stock and implements along.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmstrom is reported to be seriously ill. Dr. Silverman, of Sibbald, is attending the child.

Mrs. Robinson will show her line of Summer Millinery at Miller's store, Saturday, May 11.

Geo. H. Chalmers and "Billy" Richardson of Benton went to Calgary last Saturday and enlisted the cavalry unit raised by the North West Mounted Police.

Mr. C. T. Thomas of Benton is intending to give a dance in his new barn sometime next week. The proceeds will be in aid of the Red Cross.

The Oyen Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. John Horne on Thursday evening, May 2nd.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNally of Capetown, on Sunday April 28th, a son.

**Police Court News**

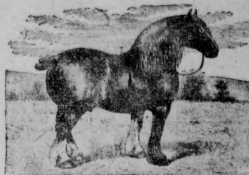
Before Justice Robinson on Saturday last A. Duds, formerly of Lacombe was charged with slipping his board bill. Claim was made for \$10 owing the proprietor of the Stampede Cafe and \$3.70 owing the Rex Cafe. After due consideration the Judge decided to give Duds till six o'clock Monday evening last to pay his board bills and expenses of court, when if not paid he would be sent to prison for two months on the first charge and two weeks for the second charge.

**CORTEGE OF MANY****AUTOMOBILES**

Rev. S. D. Webster conducted the services at the home of the late John Campbell, who was killed in the storm on April 26, on the afternoon of April 28. The procession, which was made up of motor cars exclusively was one of the largest ever seen in this community.

The only relative of the deceased that was in attendance was a brother-in-law, who came from North, Leamark, Ontario, last fall. These brothers had not met for twenty years. Mr. Campbell informed the Oyen News that sleep was a dearer

Mr. Campbell was born in Scotland in 1850, and was a member of the Oyen community.

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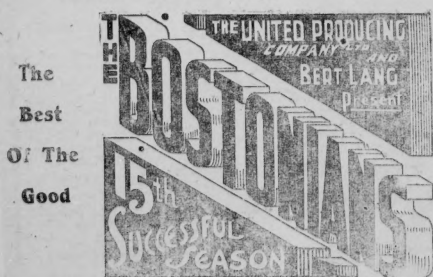
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The  
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16  
Girls

**In a Tunesful Musical Play of Today****LOLO FOX**

Prices 50cts and \$1.00

"THE  
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The Smartest Song Show  
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Commercial, Municipal and other business accounts invited.

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Manager.

### Oyen Harness and Shoe Store

Have you seen our line-up of harness and harness parts, we invite comparison. Our No. 165 sure is a winner, a most serviceable harness at a very low price fully guaranteed for two years.

Bridles—7-8 in. checks, concord blinds, double and stitched harness leather fronts, forked-winker brass. Lines—1 in. Web, reinforced with leather at cross check and billets.

Hames—One piece steel hame, 1 in. hame straps. Bank Bands—3 in wide leather web lined, 1 in. billet. Traces—12 in. body 1 1/2 in. layer, with steel ring and heel chains, 1 1/2 in. belly band billets. Belly Bands 1 1/2 in. folded with layer and buckles.

Price \$32.00 less collars

Thos. Thompson,

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store  
OYEN, Alberta

## KEEP - SMILING

Says J. J. Holloway, Butcher, Oyen

## KEEP - SMILING

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Capital Authorized, \$5,000,000  
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The Bank of Hamilton is always ready and glad to help the farmer regarding his Cattle Business, Sale Notes, Drafts or Deposits. Consultation invited.

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G. J. Gibson, Manager

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#### Dr. R. R. Paul, Physician and Surgeon

Graduate Queen's University, Kingston. Post Graduate Metropolitan Hos., New York City. New York Long in Hos., 2nd Ave., and 12th St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, N.Y. Recently a Lieutenant in the Royal Army Medical Corps serving in the present war.

Office and residence—House formerly occupied by P. H. Peterson.

2nd Avenue Oyen

#### John P. Kerr, Veterinary Surgeon

Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College.

Main St. Oyen, Alta.

#### F. C. McClean, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public

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Money to Loan

Oyen, Alberta

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Merryland, Alta.

#### Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First and Third Sundays in each month at 10 a.m.

Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

#### OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday

Precaching Service 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

Prayers 11 a.m.

Benton School 3.00 p.m.

Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

#### Knights of Pythias.

OYEN LODGE, No. 10, meets on the second and fourth Fridays of every month in their Castle Hall, Opera House, Oyen.

Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

R. H. Alexander, R. E. & S.

#### Dr. A. T. SPANKIE

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#### NOTICE

In the matter of Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Golden Center No. 272.

Take Notice that a Judge of the District Court of Calgary will at the sittings of the court on Thursday the 9th day of May, 1918, in the Village of Youngstown, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Golden Center No. 272.

Ralph Greene, Sec. Treas.

R.M. of Golden Center, No. 272

#### Notice.

The office of the R.M. of Cereval will be open every day of the week except Friday, from 9.00 a.m. till 5.00 p.m.

#### THEY SAY THAT

Your health depends on good teeth. Don't neglect them, Dr. Taylor, Albus.

#### BOUNDED LIKE AN AEROPLANE

A young farmer visited The Oyen News office on Thursday last and related the following story. Two weeks ago he left his bed at 4.45 a.m. shortly after he was at the barn feeding the horses when he heard the noise of a motor over-head. He went to the barn door and listened. From the sound of the machine it seemed to be taking a south-easterly course and the "bus" was not visible because of a low fog. This man is accustomed to the sound of airplane motors and involving propellers, so he sincerely believes that what he heard was the must of an aeroplane.

#### BOSTONIANS

A pleasing feature of the spring theatrical season is the forthcoming engagement of the famous Bostonians at the Oyen Opera House, May 9. The offering for this season, is a new musical play of today, "The Girl from Over There," and judging from the way it is being received it is about the best vehicle these clever young artists have had to display their ability and versatility. Different from most musical plays the book of "The Girl from Over There" has a real plot and though it is built for laugh purposes mostly, the audience's attention is held at all times.

#### OYEN OFFICE MOTTOES

Never swear before a woman, always let the woman swear first.

An honest man is a liar with a hell of a good memory.

Nobody knows everything; you are no exception.

When the whole blame world comes gone to pot;

Add business on the bum,

A twocent grin

And a lifted chin

Help some, my boy, help some.

You might as well be happy today,

for tomorrow you may be dead or married. What's the difference?

Good advertising works while you sleep.

#### I have a good supply of Wood Bars

Harrows and harrow parts, which I can supply at exceptional low prices. See me before buying elsewhere

C. A. GILDER, Oyen, Alberta

### TRACTORS

Mr. Peterson is the time to place your order for a tractor engine. The removal of the duty has placed the medium sized tractor within easy reach of the average farmer. It is cheaper than horses and will work longer hours. It never tires. It costs less to operate. We have three of the best kerosene tractors on the market. Come and see our catalogue and get our prices.

J. W. Robinson,

John Deere Agent, Oyen

### Willow Fence Posts

We have just unloaded a car of Willow Fence Posts.

Also a full stock of Cedar Posts on hand at all times.

#### To the Municipalities—

We would like to announce that we have received a stock of 3 inch by 12 inch 16 foot long excellent material for bridge building, culverts, etc.

"Your Lumbermen"

### Beaver Lumber Company

H. Hancock, Manager.



## Get Behind the Wheel of a Ford and Drive

Try it just once! Ask your friend to let you "pilot" his car on an open stretch. You'll like it, and will be surprised how easily the Ford is handled and driven.

If you have never felt the thrill of driving your own car, there is something good in store for you. It is vastly different from just riding—being a passenger. And especially so if you drive a Ford.

Young boys, girls, women and even grandfathers—thousands of them—are driving Ford cars and enjoying it. A Ford stops and starts in traffic with exceptional ease and smoothness, while on country roads and hills its strength and power show to advantage.

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Runabout - - \$575  
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One-ton Truck \$750









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Hereafter I will be resident at Carleton, Alberta where I will be prepared to give you prompt attention in any business you may have in Farm Loans, Fire and Hall Insurance. A letter will secure your prompt attention.

**W. YAKE,**

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**Hame Straps 30c**  
**Stewart Horse Clippers \$10**  
**Wood Hames \$2 pair**  
**Steel Hames from \$4.50**

A shipment of enamelware just opened up  
 Rubber roofing \$2.40 a roll of 108 square feet

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**Carlyle's Ice Cream is Food**

Plenty of good Confectionery and Tobacco. A quantity of Soft Drinks

**A. MacArthur,**

**Oyen, Alta.**

**The Cooper Trading Co.**

Wishes to announce that a full line of Groceries, Dry Goods, Men's Wear will be on display at their new store which is at the Acadia Delicatessen old stand. Special invitation to farmers and townspeople to look look over their goods and compare prices.

**Fresh Fruit in the Season.**

**Get Your Bread Daily at this Store**

**Freeland & Co.**

**FOR THE LADIES**

Just Past Into Stock—  
 New Silks—all shades, New Silk Peplins, Summer  
 Union Suits and Vests.

**FOR THE MEN:**

Suits, Boots and Shoes, New Summer Shirts, Ties  
 Collars, Overall, Smocks and Gloves at—

**Freeland & Co's**

**RECEPTION FOR SERGT. FYFE, D.C.M.**

A pleasant evening was spent by about 70 friends and neighbors at the Benton school house, April 22, in a reception given to Sergeant Eric Fyfe, D.C.M., on his return from the front.

An address of welcome was given by the chairman, Mr. Humphries. A grand program was thoroughly enjoyed by every one. The guests, with delight in the light fantastic, were entertained in a clandescent dance. The reception broke up shortly after midnight with the singing of the national anthem.

**ENLISTS IN R.N.W.M.P.**

Charles O. Peterson, who has been with the Bank of Toronto here for the last three years and only resigned this spring to assist his father on the farm, has enlisted in the Royal North West Mounted Police. According to information from Calgary this famous unit, commonly termed the "Riders of the Plains," is being transferred to Regina, the original headquarters, and still later to overseas on active service.

**CARD OF THANKS**

J. W. Campbell wished to thank the friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the short illness and death of his brother John.

**LETTER FROM Cade M A Dixon**

M. A. Dixon, who enlisted from Oyen as a cadet of the Royal Air Force, has written from Texas to an Oyen friend. An excerpt is given below:

"I was discontent because I did not get enough flying, but today I am in the spirit, for I was in yesterday for fifteen minutes with my instructor. He gives me lots of encouragement and says that I make perfect landings; that is all we were doing yesterday. I am not on solo yet, but am afraid to go alone. I heard that they were not going to send any more solo while in Texas. We stop here on the ninth and start for Camp Gordon, Ontario," on the twelfth. I will likely get along better after we are in Canada again. I am in Port Worth once in awhile. I am glad to hear that the weather here, everywhere goes around in their V.D.s. The Royal Flying Corps is no more now and is known as the Imperial Royal Air Force."

**MACARTHUR PARLOR REOPENS**

A. MacArthur has opened the ice cream parlor and confectionery store which was closed during the winter. The parlor is freshly finished within and has an inviting appearance. Soft drinks and Carlyle's Ice Cream is served all the time. A large assortment is being placed on the shelves; candies and fresh fruits are always a abundance.

**HENRY HERBRAND AT GRAMSHOTT**

Charles Wilson received a card from Private Henry Herbrand, No. 10418, 1st Battalion, quartered at Gramshott Camp, England, that on his nine days' voyage on the Atlantic, he was sea sick for six days. He had already been in Scotland and was delighted with the Scot's weather and food. Private Herbrand mentioned that on his next leave he would visit Oyen. He left the Victoria Barracks, Calgary, some weeks ago, and this is the first word from him since he went overseas.

**DIES IN THE AMERICAN ARMY**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Moore were a receipt of a telegram on Monday morning last from their daughter, Mrs. M. Harrow, who lives at Arcadia, Kansas, that her brother, George Pradley, who enlisted at St. Louis, Missouri, died in England. The message said that particulars were being forwarded.

The deceased leaves a widow and child, who reside in the state of Illinois. The parents have received a letter from their son, the day previous to the receipt of the telegram, which contained the tidings that he was well and happy. Mr. Moore was a military policeman with the American 4th Division Train. He served for ten years on the Mexican border.

Dr. Stuart-Inlander arrived in town last week and intending to take up his practice here again in Oyen. He has rented the office formerly owned by J. W. Robinson.

**Some More Local News**

**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

BULL—registered short horn for \$2 a service. Wm. Affleck, Oyen.

FOR SALE—4 years, pure bred short horn bull. Wm. Affleck, \$2.25.

STRAYED—lay mare, 6 to 7 yrs. on left side lower jaw, a brand believed to be 2, white hind feet; also a bay gelding, unknown brand on the left thigh also another unknown mark, 6 or 7 yrs. \$10 reward. W. Chisholm, Oyen.

LOST—bay gelding of chyle type, five years, about 1200, full white face, 1 foreleg white to knee and one hind foot white, horse head branded on right hip and a bell on right shoulder. Dark bay gelding, 11 years, no white marks, weight 1200, bell on right shoulder. The horses may be lost together. \$15 reward for information leading to their recovery. A. M. Caswell, 10-20-24, St. Paul.

STRAYED TO—W 17-35-4-4 (George Smith's place) 2 bay geldings about 1 to 2 years old, both have white hind feet, weight about 1200; smallest has a brand on right shoulder and is a W but hard to distinguish.

FOR SALE—mature and young berry bushes, red, white and black currant slips. Also turf springing eggs. Multitudes promptly attended to. Bishes 81 the dozen, slips like a dozen. Eggs 81 per setting. Apply at Laidlaw post office or at W 13-27-24, John Sanders.

STRAYED—lay mare, 11 years, scar on front, 1200 lbs, small white star in forehead; lay mare, 10 years old, 1200 lbs, bay gelding, 9 years, 1200 lbs, star and white foot; 2 year old bay gelding, white hind feet, silver on hind shoulders, 50, \$10 reward. Notify J. T. Ward, 20-22-24, Ester.

STRAYED—April 7th, from 3-25-2, one black mare, weight 1200, small white star, lame in left front foot. 1 two year old black gelding, small white star, one white hind foot. Also 1 year old colt, dark iron grey, white star. \$10 reward for information as to whereabouts of the above. Notify C. A. Bishop, Excel.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—We, the undersigned, Mike Neville and Charles Brown are collecting for the P. B. Watkins Medicine Co. All persons knowing themselves to be in debt to same, please settle at once. Mike Neville; Chas. Brown.

FOR SALE—new 20-40 Rumely engine, 15-20 Hart Pair and six bolts Cookshank plow in Al condition. Good terms on both. Oyen, Peterson Motor Company.

FOR SALE—team mares rising from, also mule wagon and other articles. C. S. Widge, 25-26-27, Main St. Oyen. A bunch of 25 or so about six months in foot. Branded 777 and C on left thigh. May be with a bunch of other stray horses. H. Hollman, Acadia Valley, Alta.

**THESE ADS SURE GET RESULTS**

**Tenders Wanted**

Sealed tenders for construction of telephone line south of Oyen 35 miles or more in line. Specifications may be seen at the office of Peterson Motor Company, Ltd., Oyen. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be delivered to S. H. Albert, Oyen, not later than May 3, 1918. The Oyen Farmers Telephone Co.

**Notice**

In the matter of Court of Confirmation of the Tax Assessment Return of the Rural Municipality of Oyen, No. 242.

Take notice that a Judge of the District Court of Calgary will at the sittings of the Court on Friday, June 28th, 1918, in the Village of Oyen, confirm the Tax Assessment Return of the Rural Municipality of Oyen, No. 242.

ROY CLARKSON, Sec. Treas., of R.M. of Oyen No. 242

The Oyen Red Cross acknowledges with thanks a donation of \$15.00 from F. Warneke for the prisoners of war.

W. Warwick and Robt. Hol's Ten of Victoria, B.C., arrived in town on Friday with a car load of settlers effects. Messrs. Warwick and Holden purchased a half section of land north of town. The deal was put thru by Messrs. Swinson & Lees.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wade of Nainio, Victoria Island, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dessor.

**Work Horses for Sale**

We have several good work horses for sale at reasonable prices. These horses are in splendid shape for Spring work and well broken. We are expecting a car load of first-class horses including mares and geldings, weighing from 1300 lbs to 1900 lbs. Prices reasonable. See these horses before purchasing elsewhere.

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**Still More Farm Lands Wanted**

We have a number of American and British Columbia buyers, who are desirous of buying in this part of Sunny Alberta. If you have a farm to sell see us the first opportunity. Nothing too large for us to handle in Farm Lands. No sale, no charge.

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